

23 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 November 1965

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was at a meeting of the PFIAB.

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agreed that DDI would prepare a letter of response for DCI's signature thanking General Carter for his views, indicating that we had considered them but intend to continue to estimate troop strength as expected of us. This case led to a discussion of growing [redacted] 25X1
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DDI noted completion of an updated NIS chapter on North Korea.

Kent reported that [redacted] of ONE have returned from an intelligence conference [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] is briefing INR and Department desk officers on the conference today. DDP noted that an operational meeting was being planned to take place after the forthcoming Department-Foreign Office policy conference [redacted] (See Action 1) 25X1
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[redacted] noted a scheduled NRO Executive Committee Meeting this afternoon. Budgetary aspects are to be discussed. A briefing session was held with the DCI earlier this morning.

At DDCI inquiry [redacted] reported arrangements for [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] this afternoon.

Houston reported that Senator Symington is planning a trip to the Far East but not to Vietnam. Arrangements will be made to give the Senator a briefing.

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There was a discussion of the leak of the transcript of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee concerning the Dominican Republic. Houston said a memo is en route to the DDCI describing this and making certain recommendations.

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DDS&T reported that the R&D briefing presented to Agency officers by the Army yesterday was full, extensive, and useful. The Navy will make a similar presentation on 14 December.

DDS&T reported completion by JAEIC of a community response to General Wheeler, who recently wrote to the DCI asking about intelligence capabilities versus nuclear proliferation. Bross requested that DDS&T match the JAEIC response with an Agency statement answering a similar PFIAB request to make sure that they are consistent

DDS&T reported that at DCI request a meeting is scheduled for tomorrow to discuss with [redacted] the subject of [redacted]

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DDP initiated a discussion of the question of logistics capabilities for supply of Communist troops via roads through Laos and of the number of troops and current Communist military operations near Plei Mei. It was agreed that DDP and R. J. Smith would give this further consideration privately.

Executive Director noted receipt of a letter of thanks from Deputy Assistant Secretary Friedman of DOD/ISA, who was briefed by the Agency recently.

Executive Director noted a letter of thanks from [redacted] of the Senior Seminar, which spent a day at the Agency and was briefed here recently.

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There is to be a meeting at the White House this morning of all the principals to discuss this.

It was noted that the DCI is attending a meeting of the PFIAB this morning followed by the session to deal with the [REDACTED] This will be followed by a 303 Meeting on [REDACTED] and in the afternoon by a meeting of the NRO Executive Committee.

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ACTIONS:

1. DDCI directed that [REDACTED] of ONE prepare a memo on the intelligence conference [REDACTED] (DDI by [REDACTED] 26 November) *sent direct to DDCI - per [REDACTED]*

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L. K. White

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